This is a digital copy of a book that was preserved for generations on library shelves before it was carefully scanned by Google as part of a project to make the world's books discoverable online.

It has survived long enough for the copyright to expire and the book to enter the public domain. A public domain book is one that was never subject to copyright or whose legal copyright term has expired. Whether a book is in the public domain may vary country to country. Public domain books are our gateways to the past, representing a wealth of history, culture and knowledge that's often difficult to discover.

Marks, notations and other marginalia present in the original volume will appear in this file - a reminder of this book's long journey from the publisher to a library and finally to you.

Usage guidelines

Google is proud to partner with libraries to digitize public domain materials and make them widely accessible. Public domain books belong to the public and we are merely their custodians. Nevertheless, this work is expensive, so in order to keep providing this resource, we have taken steps to prevent abuse by commercial parties, including placing technical restrictions on automated querying.

We also ask that you:

+ *Make non-commercial use of the files* We designed Google Book Search for use by individuals, and we request that you use these files for personal, non-commercial purposes.
+ *Refrain from automated querying* Do not send automated queries of any sort to Google's system: If you are conducting research on machine translation, optical character recognition or other areas where access to a large amount of text is helpful, please contact us. We encourage the use of public domain materials for these purposes and may be able to help.
+ *Maintain attribution* The Google "watermark" you see on each file is essential for informing people about this project and helping them find additional materials through Google Book Search. Please do not remove it.
+ *Keep it legal* Whatever your use, remember that you are responsible for ensuring that what you are doing is legal. Do not assume that just because we believe a book is in the public domain for users in the United States, that the work is also in the public domain for users in other countries. Whether a book is still in copyright varies from country to country, and we can't offer guidance on whether any specific use of any specific book is allowed. Please do not assume that a book's appearance in Google Book Search means it can be used in any manner anywhere in the world. Copyright infringement liability can be quite severe.

About Google Book Search

Google's mission is to organize the world's information and to make it universally accessible and useful. Google Book Search helps readers discover the world's books while helping authors and publishers reach new audiences. You can search through the full text of this book on the web at `http://books.google.com/`

CS
71
S933
1899

STUDWELL FAMILY

OF

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

CONNECTICUT

1899

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

STUDWELL FAMILY

.. OF ..

FAIRFIELD COUNTY,

CONNECTICUT.

1899.

NEWBERRY LIBRARY CHICAGO

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

CS
71
S933
1899
167,092
JUN 23 1911
2.00

STUDWELL FAMILY.

THE family of Studwell originated in the County of Kent, England. *Their ancient seat, which was situated near the hamlet of Seale, in the County of Kent, was known as Stidulfe's place. Studwell is a corruption of Stidulfe. The original name of the family was Stodewolfe, which was changed to Stodolfe, Stidolfe, Stidulfe, Steedale, Steedweel, Studwell, and (some families now) Stedwell.

Nasted's "History of Kent" mentions Robert de Stidulfe, who flourished before the reign of Edward III (1327), who is spoken of in ancient deeds, without date, as being the proprietor of Stidulfe's place in Seale.

A branch of this family settled at Mickleham, in the adjoining county of Surrey. In Surrey

*These notes on the English origin of the Studwell family have been contributed by Edward C. Marshall, M. A., genealogist, No. 127 Washington place, New York, author of the "Ancestry of Gen. Grant," the "History of the U. S. Naval Academy," etc. (For the sake of convenience, and to avoid possible errors, the family name throughout this genealogical record will be spelled the modern way—Studwell).

Digitized by Google

we find mentioned Sir Francis Stydolfe, Knight (died 1655), Sir Richard Stydolfe, Knight (died 1676), and Sir Thomas Stodolfe, Knight. In 1660 Richard Stidulf was created a baronet.

The hamlet of Seale in the County of Kent was held by feudal tenure by the Lords Say and Seal. In 1631 Lord Say and Seal, with Lord Brooke, Pyne Hampden and others, received a grant of land on the Connecuticut river which was named "The Colony of Saybrook." In 1635, under the direction of John Winthrop, men, ordnance, ammunition and £2,000 sterling were sent from England to erect Fort Saybrook at the mouth of the Connecticut river.

Lion Gardiner, who was an engineer, laid out, about 1635, Saybrook Point, in lots, surveyed streets, and made preparations for the reception of "gentlemen of quality." Unfortunately, no list has been preserved of the men who settled in Saybrook in 1635. There is extant no list of the freemen of Saybrook previous to 1669, and Thomas Studwell, the progenitor of the Studwell family in America, was in Rye (or Greenwich) before this date. We know that, certainly, one of the earliest settlers of Saybrook, John Tully, was from the County of Surrey of

Digitized by Google

England. [History of Middlesex County, Connecticut.]

The trend in all the facts of the case furnishes strong grounds for the conjecture that Thomas Studwell (or Steedwell) was among the settlers in Saybrook in 1635, and that he went thence, about 1650, to Rye, and later to Greenwich, Conn. He was probably from Seale, in the County of Kent, and he came to America under the auspices of his patron, Lord Say and Seal. His birth took place, we may conjecture, about the year 1600. He was, therefore, about seventy years of age when he died in Greenwich, Conn. He appears to have had considerable money, as he was engaged, with others, in large purchases of land in Rye and Greenwich.

In the History of Greenwich and Stamford, Conn., we find that in 1656 one Crab sold portions of his estate to the ancestor of the Studwells, and that Peter Disbrow and John Coe, together with I. Thomas Studwell (1), bought a considerable part of what is now the town of Rye, N. Y., running from Byram river to Blind brook and the Sound, and north of the Purchase, a distance of six miles. Later, we find, in Bolton's "History of Westchester County,

Digitized by Google

N. Y.," that the same parties, on June 29, 1660, became successors to the Dutch West India Company, whose property included an island in Long Island Sound, called Mamusing. On this island I. Thomas Studwell (1) made his home in a rude dwelling before he built, on the mainland, his second house, which was located at Milton, near where is now the district school house. He was a leading pioneer of Greenwich, where his name appears, in 1656, as a signer of articles removing the court to New Haven. He owned a large tract of land west of the Mianus river, extending from Studwell's Point, on the Sound, some of it four miles to the north, and portions of this tract have remained in the possession of the Studwell family to this day. He also held land in Stamford. In 1662 he signed a declaration as one of the inhabitants of the town of Rye, and in 1663 he sold a part of his property, including a house on Mill brook.

The Indians conveyed another large tract of land (now town of Harrison) to Disbrow, Coe, Thomas Studwell and John Budd. Other parties came into the settlement, many of them from Long Island (when that section was given over to the Duke of York), among them being John Mead,

Digitized by Google

who by some is said to have been the first representative of the Mead family in this country. On April 28, 1663, Disbrow, Coe and Studwell sold to nine other settlers a portion of their extensive tract of land, which was located in the township of Rye and adjacent towns. In the earlier records of the various towns their names are found among those of prominent landowners.

In 1667 I. THOMAS STUDWELL (1) returned to Greenwich (then a part of Stamford), where he died in 1670. Prior to his death he was engaged in clearing the land and tilling the soil, also, as above mentioned, in disposing to early settlers of portions of the land which he had bought of the Indians. His sons and their descendants continued to dispose of this land for several years, the last of the large tract known as Studwell's Point, at Greenwich, being conveyed to Robert Mead, of that place (date of distribution of the estate of Lillie Studwell—November 2, 1787; date of land sale—April, 1788), the same having been in the family about one hundred and thirty years, or since the first purchase from the Indians. There were six or seven parts or divisions, each selling for about £125. 10 8d. sterling, and went to the children and grandchil-

Digitized by Google

dren of Thomas Studwell (born in 1709) and his wife Jemima, and others (Lillie Studwell also left a large estate).

The following named children were born to I. Thomas Studwell (1), the original ancestor: (1) Thomas (2), (2) Joseph (1) and (3) John (1). No record of the birth or death of these three sons is found, but it is known that from 1672 to 1683 they were residing at Rye, N. Y. Between 1692 and 1697 they removed to Greenwich, Fairfield county, having sold all their land at Rye on account of a dispute over rival claims of New York and Connecticut to the territory. The records of Greenwich show that in 1694 II. Thomas (2) had taxable property to the amount of thirty pounds sterling, while Joseph (1) was taxed for eighteen pounds. According to the records II. Thomas (2) sold land in the town to John Wilson in 1696, 1697, and down to 1718. The line of descent in which we are now interested is traced through II. Thomas (2), as will be seen farther on.

Joseph (1) had a son Joseph (2), who was born January 21, 1703, died May 9, 1793. He married Susannah—[surname not now obtainable], who was born August 10, 1704, and died August

Digitized by Google

10, 1767. Names and dates of birth of their children: Mary, August 10, 1720; Joseph, February 4, 1731; Gilbert, March 5, 1733; Gatsy, August 19, 1737, died December 19, 1738; and James, April 1, 1746. Of these, James (the last named) married Elizabeth Brundige, who was born November 22, 1753. Names of children, with dates of birth etc., as follows: Hester, November 23, 1771, died August 30, 1777; Joseph, November 2, 1773, died August 25, 1777; Charity, October, 20, 1775, died September 5, 1777; Elethea, May 7, 1778, died August 13, 1796; James, June 5, 1780; John, June 2, 1782, died January 15, 1799; Elizabeth, September 8, 1784; Albijean, April 1, 1787; Joseph, July 10, 1789; Susanna, December 10, 1791; Brundige, June 24, 1794; and Joanna, January 25, 1799. The father of these died sometime after the year 1805. Of this family, Brundige Studwell married (first) Sarah Akin, and (second) Deborah Akin. Names, and dates of birth etc., of children by first wife: Akin, January 31, 1818, died April 2, 1818; Elizabeth, July 3, 1819, died October 25, 1839; Albert, September 11, 1822, died December 5, 1826; Egbert, September 11, 1822, married Harriet Crane; George, November 4, 1824,

Digitized by Google

married Eveline Beaby; Amanda, February 24, 1826, married Joel C. Joice, and died January 9, 1898; Milan, April 3, 1828, is spoken of more fully below. Children by second marriage: Frances, born March 30, 1831, married Edgar Bounds, and died January 30, 1853; and Charlotte, born May 27, 1836, married John Jones. Milan Studwell was married August 17, 1854, to Mary E. Gardner, who was born October 16, 1835. Their children: Myrtie H., born June 27, 1864, married Crosby D. Wood January 13, 1885; and Carrie B., born August 25, 1871. The name of John (1) appears on a deed to which he witnessed in 1713, but it is not known that he had any descendants.

Joseph Studwell, son of Joseph (2), was born February 4, 1731, lived on North King street, and was the owner of a fine large farm. He was one of the first citizens of that locality, and in religious faith he was a Quaker. He died in September, 1823, leaving his farm to his children, and they passed nearly their entire lives there, respected by all who knew them—in fact, his descendants have resided on that farm almost down to the present day. He married Elizabeth ——— [surname not now obtainable], who was

Digitized by Google

born in February, 1730, and died in August, 1766. Names of their children and dates of birth, etc., are here given: David, June 26, 1757; Benjamin, August 24, 1759, died August 24, 1824; Joanna, February, 1762; Martha, December, 1764, died in 1795 [dates of death of the others not given]. Of these, Benjamin married Sarah ——— [surname not now obtainable], and they had children as follows: Elizabeth, born October 3, 1784, married Purdy Anderson; Susanna, born in March, 1788, married Hackaliah Carhart, and died September 4, 1837; Perthena, born in 1791, died in 1792; Polly Ann, born January 11, 1795, married Calvin Sherwood, and died October 5, 1865; Joseph, born November 27, 1798, died September 24, 1890, aged ninety-two years; Sally, born June 28, 1801, died in 1849. Of these, Joseph married Elizabeth Brundage, who was born March 17, 1796. The names and dates of birth of their children: Sarah, April 4, 1834, married Absalom Ireland; Elizabeth, born ——— [date not now known], married James M. Searles, and died March 15, 1884; and Julia L., born November 25, 1843, is at this writing living at Port Chester, N. Y., and to her James W. Stud-

Digitized by Google

well is indebted for the names, etc., in this paragraph and the following one.

Gilbert Studwell, son of Joseph (2) and brother of Joseph (3), was born in 1733, married Mary ——— [surname not now obtainable], who was born in 1736. Their children: Carthagena, born November 20, 1756; Rodger, born February 10, 1758; Mary, born June 22, 1764 [dates of their death not now known].

Joseph Studwell (of fourth generation from original ancestor), son of Thomas (3) (who was born in 1709) [dates of birth and death of IV. Joseph not now known]. He married Mrs. Deborah Lockwood, widow of Silas Lockwood (Silas died at the early age of twenty-five years). By him (Lockwood) she had a son, Stephen, who was married January 1, 1792, to Sarah Ingersoll, daughter of Simon and Elizabeth Ingersoll. (Gen. Albert Lockwood, of Sing Sing, N. Y., and the late Munson Lockwood, of White Plains, were his sons). The children born to Joseph (4) and Deborah (Lockwood) Studwell were: Richard, Joseph (5) and Solomon.

The eldest of that family, Richard Studwell, of Greenwich, was born in 1773, and died October 28, 1855. He married Elizabeth Devens,

Digitized by Google

who was born in 1773, and died in 1837. Their children: (1) Allen Studwell, born October 21, 1799, died July 9, 1892. He married Nancy Lockwood, who was born August 8, 1804, and died February 17, 1879. They had three children—(*a*) Charles M. (born in 1831, died July 27, 1894, at Cos Cob, Conn.), who married Rose F. Ray, and had one son, Charles M., who died in 1893; (*b*) Sarah Elizabeth (born October 9, 1826), who was married September 26, 1856, to Joseph Eneas, and has five children—Edwin I., Albert A., Ella, Earnest and Josephine; and (*c*) Augustus, who died in youth. (2) Sanford Studwell, born in 1808, died May 26, 1894. He married (first) Sarah Holmes, who died November 22, 1875, aged seventy-five years, and (second) Julia Smith, who is now living at Bedford, Conn. To the first marriage was born one son, Jeremiah, on April 5, 1833, who died April 16, 1883; he married Catharine Pearl. (3) Eliza, born in 1796, died September 9, 1885. (4) Letta, born June 4, 1806, died November 14, 1896. On January 17, 1830, she married Jeremiah Slater, who was born June 10, 1807, and died August 17, 1890. Their children: Sanford, born March 22, 1831; Augustus, born November 17, 1834;

Digitized by Google

Sanford A., born October 5, 1839; and Atwood, born November 26, 1842. (5) Caroline, born January 4, 1802, died June 20, 1854; she married Nathaniel Briggs, of Greenwich, and they had one son, John A. Briggs. (6) Clarissa, youngest daughter of Richard, was born at Greenwich, Conn., August 16, 1815, married (first) Denison Lockwood, and they had one child, Caroline E., who married Jacob Dunn, their children being Lucy E., wife of Frank A. Whiting, of Stanwich, Conn.; Mortimer Allen, who married Frances D. Studwell, daughter of John Sanford Studwell; and Alice, wife of John Ruckel, of Riverbank, Conn. Clarissa (Studwell) Lockwood married (second) Daniel Slater, of Mianus, Conn., and one son, Randolph N., was born to them. He married Mary Elizabeth Studwell, daughter of John Sanford Studwell. This John Sanford Studwell married Annie Crosby; their children: (*a*) John Filmore, born April 5, 1858, married Helen Burns; their children—Spencer A., born May 14, 1893, and John Russell, born July 1, 1896. (*b*) Thomas M. (of Port Chester, N. Y.), born March 24, 18—, married Josephine Farnham; children—John T., born May 21, 1892; Ernest I., born August 14, 1894; Lawrence H.,

Digitized by Google

born July 24, 1896; and Earl W., born May 27, 1898. (*c*) Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. Randolph N. Slater). (*d*) Frances D. (Mrs. Mortimer A. Dunn). (*e*) Leonora, married to Albert Knapp, of Greenwich, Conn. Of these, the eldest, John Filmore, in partnership with his brother-in-law, Albert Knapp, is conducting a prosperous grocery business in Greenwich. The father of this family, John Sanford Studwell, died in Bedford, Conn., in May, 1894.

Ezekiel Studwell, son of Thomas (born 1732) and (Mrs.) Sarah (Palmer) Studwell, died September 15, 1849, aged seventy years, nine months, twelve days. He married Patty (or Martha) Mead, who died January 8, 1844, aged sixty-three years, five months, four days. Their children: (*a*) John E., (*b*) Thomas, (*c*) Harvey, (*d*) Jeremiah, (*e*) Roswell, (*f*) Eliza, and (*g*) Cyrus Henry. Of these, (*a*) John E., born in 1806, married Betsey Gregory, and died May 12, 1862; their children: Richard, born August 14, 1829, married Emily Brown, and they live in New York City; Mary, born September 24, 1834, married October 6, 1880, Col. Hiram Scott, a probate judge, of Ridgefield, Conn.; Sarah, who died October 14, 1868, aged thirty-six years. (*d*)

Digitized by Google

Jeremiah married Jane A. Teed; children: William, born May 12, 1834; and Martha, born in 1847, married Charles T. Hoyt, of Ridgefield; their children—Harry, Martha and Charles. (*e*) Roswell married ———; their children—Harvey (married, and has one daughter, Edith), Mary, Sarah and Francis. (*f*) Eliza married William Howser; their children—William, Martha, Lucy and Emma.

Joseph Studwell (5), son of Joseph (4) and Deborah (Lockwood) Studwell, was born at Greenwich, Conn., February 10, 1777, and died at Bedford, N. Y., January 15, 1865, aged eighty-seven years, eleven months, five days. Joseph Studwell married (first) Sarah Mead, who was born December 15, 1785, at Greenwich, Conn., a daughter of Abel and Phebe R. Mead. Abel Mead was a descendant of John Mead, who emigrated from England in the year of 1642. This John Mead was the ancestor of the Fairfield county and Westchester county Meads. Joseph and Sarah Studwell had but one child, Edwin Studwell, who was born in Greenwich, Conn., November 5, 1803. Sarah Mead Studwell died in Greenwich, Conn., April 15, 1807, aged twenty-two years, four months, and was buried at

Digitized by Google

Bedford, N. Y. Edwin Studwell is living at South Salem, now in his ninety-sixth year, being the oldest representative of the family name, and there is no record of any Studwell having reached his great age. The following was written by Edwin A. Studwell, relative to his father Edwin Studwell, to whom James W. Studwell, the compiler of the Studwell genealogy, is indebted for this branch of the record:

"As to the Studwells and Meads, my father's family, I know of none that were drunkards. I never saw or heard of a single instance where any of his immediate family were under the influence of the intoxicating bowl. Some of the younger or present generation smoke. The Studwells and Meads were not only a farming class, but were more of a money-making family, either as manufacturers, merchants or speculators. My father was born early in this century, and has lived through the major part of our country's prosperity and existence. As neighbor and citizen he has always been highly respected; his word was as good as his bond; never aggressive in politics—an Old-line Whig, then a Republican from the organization of the party. As a farmer he excelled, not a farm in the township equalling

Digitized by Google

his. The largest crops were awarded him; not a rock or stone left in the meadows, all the low land being redrained; in fact his farm was his pride. For seventy years he has lived on the same farm where he took his young bride. There his children were born; there they left him for their several life's work. There his dear partner was taken from him after they had lived together nearly forty-eight years; and there he is quietly ending his long life. A life without a blemish, a character unstained. A man respected by all far and near, a watchful father, a faithful and affectionate husband, an esteemed citizen and neighbor, a good man. A man that never uttered an oath; never used tobacco; never used liquor except medicinally; never spoke an unkind word of any one. With a retiring, unassuming disposition, his life has been without guile. His sterling character and manly principles are known to all those to whom he has practiced dealings in life. Exemplified in his life the real, the true, the practical way, the character which constitutes the real Christian."

Edwin Studwell was married by Rev. Steven Saunders, at South Salem, N. Y., October 22, 1828, to Eliza Hull, daughter of Capt. Jacob and

Digitized by Google

Hannah (Bouton) Hull, the latter of whom was the daughter of Capt. Moses Bouton, a Revolutionary soldier. Eliza Hull was born in South Salem, September 14, 1805, and died there May 29, 1876, aged seventy years, eight months, fifteen days. She spent her entire life in the township, as did also her parents and grandparents. Edwin and Eliza Studwell's children were: (1) Leander Mead, (2) Dwight, (3) Smith Bouton, (4) Edwin Augustus, (5) Mary Eliza. Of these, (1) Leander Mead was born in South Salem, N. Y., March 6, 1831, was married May 7, 1863, by Rev. T. S. Chauncey, to Mary Caroline Bulkley, daughter of William Bulkley, of Rye, N. Y. Their two children: Frederick Bulkley, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 4, 1864, and Albert Leander, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 22, 1867, and died at Plainfield, N. J., May 1, 1875. (2) Dwight, born in South Salem, N. Y., April 10, 1832, was married November 16, 1858, by Rev. Alexander McLean, at Fairfield, Conn., to Hanna Maria Crocker, daughter of Capt. Charles and Julia Crocker, of Fairfield, Conn.; she died in Brooklyn, N. Y., December 12, 1875. Their children: Charles Crocker, born in Fairfield, Conn., March 25, 1860; Dwight, born in

Digitized by Google

Fairfield, Conn., January 25, 1862; Herbert, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 1, 1867; and Florence, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 28, 1871. Charles Crocker Studwell, son of Dwight and Hanna Maria Studwell, was married at Wallingford, Vt., by Rev. Samuel French, on August 20, 1883, to Mary Evangeline, daughter of Lester and Lydia A. McArthur Van Duzen, and they have one child, Donald McArthur, born February 24, 1893, at Brooklyn, N. Y. (3) Smith Bouton, born in South Salem, N. Y., February 27, 1835, is at this writing (December 15, 1898) living with his father on the old homestead at South Salem. (4) Edwin Augustus, born in South Salem, N. Y., July 22, 1837, was married in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 23, 1862, by Friends ceremony (Rev. Henry Ward Beecher offered a prayer and signed marriage certificate), to Mary Brown Merritt, daughter of John J. and Mary Brown Merritt; she was born in the City of New York, September 25, 1836, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 5, 1873. Their children: Mabel Merritt, born May 22, 1868, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Emery Lucia, born June 4, 1871, died at Tarrytown, N. Y., November 10, 1885. Edwin Augustus was remarried in Brook-

Digitized by Google

lyn, N. Y., December 19, 1876, by Rev. John Dickenson, to Mrs. Emeliza (Close) Hewitt, who was born in New York City January 4, 1840, the daughter of Joseph B. and Eliza (Snell-Kelso) Close, of New York, and widow of Christopher P. Hewitt. Edwin A. is largely engaged in the real-estate business, and has held a number of positions and offices of trust. He is a highly respected citizen of Tarrytown, N. Y. He is now president of the board of health, also has other positions of importance. (5) Mary Eliza, born in South Salem, N. Y., August 15, 1841, was married, by Rev. Aaron Lindsley, September 27, 1859, to Elbert A. Mead, son of Jacob Gilbert and Sally A. (Todd) Mead, of Mead Street, now known as Lake Waccabuc, Westchester Co., New York.

Joseph Studwell for his second wife married Rebecca Mead, cousin of his first wife and daughter of Caleb and—[given name not now known] (Hobby) Mead. She died in Bedford, N. Y. Their children: (1) Alexander, (2) Augustus, (3) John Jay, (4) Joseph, (5) Sarah Mead, (6) George Hanford. (1) Alexander Studwell was born at Stanwich, in Greenwich, Conn., February 20, 1808, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 5, 1891.

Digitized by Google

In 1840 he married Lucretia Goodrich, daughter of Philo and Abigail R. Goodrich. She died in Brooklyn, N. Y., —— 13, 1878. Their children were: Henry Alexander, George Stuart, Stella Elizabeth, William Jay, Minnie Lucretia, and Josephine; the last named died in April, 1863, aged two years. Of these, George Stuart was married in Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, 187–, to Clementine Lazar, daughter of Prof. Sigismond Lazar, of New York City; their children: George Stuart Studwell, Jr., born in Brooklyn, N. Y. (2) Augustus was born at Stanwich, Greenwich, Conn., June 8, 1811, and died at Montclair, N. J., March 10, 1894; he was married (for his first wife) April 5, 1837, to Miss Abigail Reynolds, who was born April 25, 1814, a daughter of Stephen and Polly (Clark) Reynolds, of Bedford, N. Y.; she died in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 3, 1850. For his second wife he married, October 8, 1857, Miss Martha Pierson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., born July 25, 1822. Augustus and Abigail Studwell's children were: (1) Martha Clark, born at Buffalo, N. Y., December 8, 1838; (2) Mary Matilda, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., February 28, 1845, and died at Montclair, N. J., June 17, 1897; (3) Joseph

Digitized by Google

Augustus Reynolds, of Brooklyn, N. Y., born October 25, 1848. Of these, (1) Martha Clark Studwell was married, by Rev. Charles S. Robinson, in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 2, 1865, to Wheelock Hotchkiss, of Brooklyn, son of Frederick W. and Ruth (Wheelock) Hotchkiss. Their children: Ethel Wheelock, born in Philadelphia, June 6, 1872, and Augustus Waynflute, born in Ardmore, Penn., August 5, 1880. (3) Joseph Augustus Reynolds Studwell was married to Clara De Revere, of Brooklyn, New York.

(3) John Jay Studwell was born in the town of North Salem December 2, 1812, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., December 12, 1884. He was married by Rev. Spencer Cone to Elizabeth Laforge Moore, daughter of Peter Moore, of Woodbridge, N. J. Their children: Sarah Frances was born in Harlem (now New York City) on February 6, 1838, and was married June 25, 1858, by Rev. William Adams, D. D., in Brooklyn, N. Y., to George W. Mead, son of Alfred and Mary Brundige Mead, of Mead Street, Lake Waccabuc, N. Y. Their children as follows were all born in Brooklyn, N. Y.: (1) Alfred Jay, born November 29, 1859, died January 25, 1860; (2) Fanny Studwell, born January

Digitized by Google

24, 1861; (3) Elizabeth Brundige, born September 16, 1862; (4) Loretta Josephine, born April 26, 1865; (5) Florence Church, born February 21, 1867; (6) George W., Jr., born February 27, 1869; (7–8) John Studwell and Joseph, twins, born August 10, 1871; (9) Martin Rockwell, born December 2, 1872; (10) David Irving, born February 9, 1874; (11) Allie LaForge, born October 5, 1877; and (12) Cordelia, born August 6, 1882. John Studwell Mead married Mrs. Ruth Andrews Parker, of Bridgeport, Conn. Loretta Josephine was married in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 15, 1895, by Rev. Carles Cuthbert Hall, D. D., to Herbert A. Smith, of New Haven, Conn. Their child is Gifford Pinchot Smith, born April 24, 1898.

(4) Joseph Studwell (son of Joseph) was born in Bedford, N. Y., June 16, 1815, and died in New York City, January 30, 1864. He was married by Rev. B. Evans, of New York City, May 12, 1846, to Matilda S. Wait, who was born in New York City, July 4, 1827, daughter of Lyman and Sophie I. Wait; Matilda S. died in New York City December 22, 1898. Their children were all born in New York City; their names and dates of birth: (1)

Digitized by Google

Jane Rebecca, born April 4, 1848; (2) Florence Matilda, August 26, 1850, died August 29, 1850; (3) Joseph Hobby, July 7, 1854, died August 6, 1854. Of these, Jane R. Studwell married (first) Frederick Wolfe, of New York City, December 5, 1865. Their children were: Joseph F., born in New York, March 1, 1867, died October 10, 1869; Clara N., born in New York, August 28, 1868; Charles Belcher, born April 18, 1870; Florence Matilda, born November 25, 1871, died January 23, 1872. Clara Natilie Wolfe was married November 3, 1887, to Charles F. Inderlied, who was born at North Branch, N. Y., July 20, 1865. Their children were: Clarence Oscar, born November 2, 1888; Walter Joseph, born June 8, 1890; Alfred Studwell, born January 3, 1892; and Lester Franklin, born March 22, 1894. Charles B. Wolfe, son of Frederick and Jane R. (Studwell) Wolfe, was married at Milton, N. Y., March 30, 1892, to Annice Dugan, who was born December 28, 1872. Their children: Florence, born November 8, 1893; and Charles, born August 14, 1894. Jane R. (Studwell) Wolfe married (second), August 9, 1875, James B. Atwater, who was born July 25, 1848, and died August 9, 1889. Their children: Anita, born December 3,

Digitized by Google

1876; Eliot Studwell, born March 3, 1879, died March 4, 1879; Eugene S., born March 28, 1880; William B., born June 20, 1881; and Jennie R. Studwell, born December 10, 1882. Anita Atwater married Oscar Ayers, January 9, 1892, and had two children: Anita, born December 27, 1894; and Herbert, born September 5, 1896.

(5) Sarah Mead Studwell, fifth child of Joseph and Rebecca (Mead) Studwell, was born in Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y., August 26, 1818. She married Peter C. Bussing, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., in 1877, who died October 29, 1891.

(6) George Hanford Studwell was born in Bedford, N. Y., March 17, 1820. He married, October 18, 1850, Susan Wyckoff Hyde, daughter of Zenas Hyde, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He died October 10, 1898. Their children: Harriet, who died in infancy; Ella Mead, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 29, 1853, was married November 6, 1873, by Revs. Dr. Howland and Dr. Parker Morgan, to Eugene Bogart Sanger, of New York City. Names and dates of birth of their children: George Studwell, September 4, 1874; Ella Maria, June 8, 1877; Schuyler, October 22, 1879; Elsie Bogart, July 6, 1881; Douglas Hyde, January 28, 1884, died October 5, 1884; Howard, July 28,

Digitized by Google

1885; Sarah Bussing, April 8, 1887; Clifford, August 4, 1892, died January 3, 1893; Eugene Bogart, April 2, 1895.

Solomon Studwell, son of Joseph, and brother of Richard and Joseph Studwell, was born October 9, 1780. For his first wife he married, November 3, 1805, Esther Rich, who died June 30, 1809. Their children: Capt. Charles, born September 12, 1806, died December 31, 1868; and Joseph, born February 11, 1808, died October 8, 1808. Capt. Charles Studwell was married February 12, 1834, to Margaret Bunker, who was born July 1, 1809, and died in 1860, aged fifty years, eight months. Their children: Esther Ann, Charles E. and Mary E. Of these, Esther Ann, born June 20, 1835, married George Seely (now of New Canaan), who was born June 15, 1830. Names and dates of birth of their children: John W., born April 15, 1855; George E., born January 9, 1859; Mott O., born January 17, 1861; Annie H., born October 17, 1864; and Clinton F., born February 12, 1870. Charles E. Studwell (above), born March 16, 1838, is now living at Mianus, Conn. He was twice married, and for his first wife wedded Caroline L. June, and for his second, Susan W. Owen. He had

Digitized by Google

six children, namely: Carrie J., Margaret B., Mamie H., Bertha I., Charles Wesley and Earnest, all now deceased. Mary E. Studwell, sister of Charles E., was born June 26, 1842, married in 1862 Alexander Marshall, and had three children, namely: Mary Emma, who married Frank L. Stevens, of Greenwich, Conn.; Blanche Viola, who married William Van Wagoner, of Syracuse, N. Y.; and Irene, who married Clarendon Newman, also of Syracuse, New York.

For his second wife Solomon Studwell married, May 14, 1810, Fanny Smith, who was born March 24, 1777. The names and dates of birth, etc., of their children: (1) Delia Ann, born November 1, 1811, married Charles Guthrie; (2) Capt. Henry F., born July 22, 1813, died May 24, 1884; (3) Nelson, born July 25, 1815, died February 18, 1881; (4) George O., born December 3, 1817; (5) Esther Jane, born February 11, 1820, died December —, 1889; (6) Frances, born March 9, 1822; (7) Solomon, born November 25, 1824; (8) T. Nelson, born April 22, 1827; and (9) John Sanford, born February 18, 1830. Of the foregoing: (1) Delia Ann married Francis Dunn; children: Lester, Wilbur, Mabel, Edna and Helen. (2) Capt. Henry F. was married

Digitized by Google

September 30, 1839, to Amanda Barnacutt, who was born June 22, 1813, and died March 9, 1872. Their children: (*a*) William H., born May 29, 1843, died September 4, 1894 (he married, May, 1874, Lany Briggs). (*b*) John N., born December 1, 1845, was married December 30, 1868, to Isabella A. Telfer, who was born May 25, 1843. Names and dates of birth of their children: Helen, October 22, 1869; David F., June 3, 1871; Alice, July 3, 1873; Harry, December 24, 1875; and Alonzo, November 12, 1877 (he is a deputy sheriff, and is now living at Port Chester, N. Y.). (*c*) Susan A., born April 21, 1848, died August 21, 1850. (*d*) Elizabeth N., born October 19, 1850, married December 30, 1874, George Ferris. (*e*) Harriet M., born April 6, 1853, married, November 26, 1884, John E. Lynch, and they live at Cos Cob, Conn. (*f*) Frank B., born May 4, 1856, died October 29, 1884. (*g*) Harry S., born February 7, 1860, married Lizzie Manning (he is a carpenter by trade, which he follows in New York City, but resides in North Mianus, Connecticut).

(4) George O. (of Port Chester, N. Y.) married Joanna Buckhout, daughter of James Buckhout; their children: (*a*) Edwin F., born August

Digitized by Google

8, 1842, married Mariana Ferris, born July 15, 1848; their children—Nettie, Edwin A., Nelson F., Mabel E., Chester A., and Lester W. W.; of these, Edwin A. was married on April 19, 1899, to Miss Florence Webb. (*b*) George Washington, born July 4, 1844, married Mary Rockwell; their children—Nellie M., born August 17, 1877, and Frederick C., born October 16, 1882. (*c*) Alexander S., born September 25, 1846, married Hannah Haines, and lives in New York City. Their children—Jennie, born September 28, 1873; Anna, born July 29, 1875; James A., born April 30, 1876; Irvin, born 1879; Jessie, born February 11, 1880; Joseph K., born 1882; Florence, born January, 1884; Walter S. and Ethel, both deceased; and Raymond, born 1886. (*d*) Augustus S., born December 11, 1853, married Esther Mead (now deceased); children—Augustus L., born January 7, 1877; and William I., born February 17, 1886; for his second wife Augustus S. was married on November 16, 1898, to Miss Harriet Ferris. (*e*) Henrietta married George F. Townsend (Mountain View, N. J.); their children—George E., Rollin, Richmond, Henrietta (1) (deceased), Herbert (deceased), Henrietta (2) (deceased), Rosabelle, Bertha (deceased),

Digitized by Google

Lizzie, and Alliad (deceased). (*f*) Mary Elizabeth married Andrew Ferris (of Port Chester), and has one child, Walter. Joanna, the mother of this family, died December 1, 1866, aged fifty years, one month, and for his second wife George O. Studwell married Elizabeth Slausen, and two children were born to them—Leander, born May 9, 1870, and Joseph, born May 20, 1872. (*g*) Leander married Victoria Strong; their children—Joseph L., born November 14, 1891; and George M., born August 10, 1895. (*h*) Joseph married Lillie S. Trace, and they have one child—Elsie M., born January 11, 1898. George O. Studwell was for a number of years captain of a steamboat plying between Port Chester and New York, and owned by the Port Chester Transportation Company. He was succeeded by his son Edwin F. as manager of the business, which is now in a flourishing condition. He (Edwin F.) has a nice home situated on the bluff (west side) in full view of the Sound.

(5) Esther Jane married Josiah Gales, of Greenwich; their children: Martha A., Ransom D., Esther I., Nelson A. (deceased), Hannah E., Nelson A. (2), Fanny S., Arthur M. and Edwin

Digitized by Google

E. (6) Frances married Leonard Mead, of Port Chester. (7) Solomon's record appears farther on.

(8) T. Nelson married Catherine Ferris; their children: Tristram, born December 8, 1861, married Mary Leagcraft, and has one child, Gertrude, born December 6, 1888; Everett E., born March 20, 1864, died 18—; and Everett E., born March 9, 1868.

(7) Solomon married Jane Hull; their children: Nelson, Frank S., George H. and William L. Of these, Nelson, born May 24, 1851, married Marion Lush, who died in 1893. Names and dates of birth, etc., of their children: Fred N., December 12, 1874, died in 1893; Walter S., June 21, 1877; Anna M., May 10, 1879, died in 1881; Joseph H., November 13, 1882; Howard E., December 10, 1884; Florence R., April 24, 1887; Marion E., April 26, 1892. Nelson, the father of these, lives at Port Chester, N. Y., and is daily messenger to New York City. Frank S., the second son of Solomon and Jane (Hull) Studwell, was born July 16, 1858; married Agnes W. Guthrie, of Port Chester, N. Y. He died May 15, 1898. Names and dates of birth, etc., of their children: Roy Irving, August 7, 1881;

Digitized by Google

Frank S., March 8, 1883; Charles W., February 13, 1885, died in 1886; David H., June 20, 1887; Ruby C., March 24, 1890; Edward C., March 24, 1890; Eugene H., October 22, 1891; Arthur G., January 25, 1893, died in 1898; and Robert R., July 8, 1894. Mrs. Frank S. Studwell, the mother of these, is now living at Cos Cob, Conn. George H., the third son of Solomon and Jane (Hull) Studwell, was born in 1861, and married Miss Wilhelmina Fleischer. Children: Harold, born January 28, 1884, and Reuben, born April 15, 1887. George H. is now a resident of Rye, N. Y., engaged in the life-insurance business. William L., fourth son of Solomon and Jane (Hull) Studwell, was born March 25, 1864, and married Elizabeth Moger. Children: Anna E., born July 15, 1884; Emma J., December 13, 1886; Wilhelmina, deceased; William L., July 9, 1889; Ruth, November 5, 1892; and Clarence Harold and Herbert, deceased. William L. Studwell, the father of these, is now living in Port Chester, New York.

Solomon Studwell, the progenitor of the above mentioned families, was an extensive and prosperous farmer, and was a large landowner, as the records of Greenwich show. He served in the

Digitized by Google

war of 1812, at Shippan Point, Conn., along with his brother Richard, under Capt. David Haight.

II. Thomas Studwell (2) married Martha ——— [maiden name not now known], and had two sons, both born in Greenwich: (*a*) Nathaniel, born June 14, 1707, died in 1777 [nothing is known of his descendants]; and (*b*) III. Thomas (3).

III. Thomas Studwell (3), born March 31, 1709, died in 1783, leaving a widow, Jemima ——— [maiden name not now known], and several children, among whom were Thomas (4) (born 1732, died 1788), Gabriel, Joseph, Ward, Henry, Elizabeth (married to A. Jessup), Rachel (married to Daniel Howard, of Greenwich), Jemima and Lilla (both unmarried), and IV. Anthony (great-grandfather of James W. and David W. Studwell), a sketch of whom follows. Of this family Gabriel, Joseph, Ward and Henry all served in the Revolutionary war.

IV. ANTHONY STUDWELL, son of Thomas (3), was born 1738 and died 1824, leaving a widow, whose maiden name was Hannah Whelpley. He was a farmer of North Mianus, Fairfield county, and his house is still standing on the old homestead. Children of Anthony and Hannah Stud-

Digitized by Google

well: (1) Enoch, (2) Anthony, (3) James, (4) Drake, (5) Hannah (see farther on), (6) Betsey (see farther on). Of these, (1) Enoch, born 1771, died 1840, leaving no issue. (2) Anthony married Diadoma Studwell, and had three sons—Luke, Ralph and John—and three daughters—Amy, Eliza and Fanny; Anthony died 1838, predeceasing his wife and children, who are now also dead. (3) James, grandfather of James W. and David W. Studwell, is mentioned farther on. (4) Drake married Elizabeth Smith, and died 1838, leaving a widow and eight children—(*a*) John S., (*b*) Luther W., (*c*) Edgar, (*d*) William A., (*e*) Polly Ann, (*f*) Eliza Ann, (*g*) Smith, and (*h*) Alanson. Of these, (*a*) John S., born November 20, 1807, married Harriet Provost, who was born December 31, 1815. Their children: Ann Elizabeth, born December 31, 1836, now living at Stamford; William Washington, born March 22, 1839, married Augusta V. Studwell; Charles Henry, born March 1, 1841; George Albert, born April 30, 1843, is deceased; Emily Frances, born June 30, 1844, is deceased; Edward Franklin, born September 13, 1846, is deceased; John Wallace, born November 6, 1848, died in 1868; Harriet Amanda, born August 5, 1852, is now

Digitized by Google

living at Stamford; Caroline Matilda, born January 24, 1856, died in 1878. Of the above, Harriet Amanda married Harvey Weed, and they have one child, Matilda Weed. (*b*) Luther W. married Julia Ferris; children—Sarah, now living at Mianus, unmarried; and George D., born March 13, 1844, married Caroline Ingersoll, who was born March 12, 1847; names and dates of birth, etc., of their children: Julia Belle, October 6, 1869; George L., January 24, 1871, died 1873; Harold E., March 15, 1873, died 1893; Walter R., June 1, 1876; Eva L., August 22, 1880, died March, 1899. (*c*) Edgar, born December 31, 1819, was engaged in the building business, was partner in a steam saw and planing mill, also a lumber yard, in 1868, afterward buying part of Shippan Point, in Fairfield county, where his father went in 1812 to protect Stamford from the invasion of the British; he is now living on the old homestead on Palmer's hill. He married, March 8, 1840, Cornelia Smith, who died April 10, 1881; their children, nearly all of whom are yet living, are as follows: Frances, born May 19, 1841, married N. B. Moulton; their two children are—Hattie, born March 20, 1872, and Herbert, born July 15,

Digitized by Google

1875. Edward, born August 26, 1842, died December 21, 1845. Cornelia Elizabeth, born October 10, 1844, is now living in Stamford. Edward L., born July 17, 1846, married Amelia Weed. John A., born August 1, 1848, died March 1, 1849. Adaline, born January 12, 1850, died December 10, 1851. Adelaide, born December 5, 1851, married John Scofield; had two children—Charles and Mortimer. Ida, born October 24, 1853, married Frank Hamilton; have two children—John and Mabel. Addison, born August 12, 1855, married Sarah Allen; they have two children—Clason A., born 1878, and Harry H., born 1888. Wilbur, born January 24, 1857, married Ada Purdy; have one son—Victor B., born August 23, 1885. Josephine, born March 9, 1859, married Frank Holly; have one daughter, Ella B., born March 2, 1888. Emily L., born May 3, 1862, married, May 14, 1899, George W. Lockwood, son of Sylvester Lockwood. (*d*) William A., born November 8, 1820, married Catherine Reynolds, and had children: Ann Maria, born September 16, 1845, married Martin Searles, and has three daughters—Alice, Edith and Ethel; John W., born December 2, 1850, married Sarah Marshall, daugh-

Digitized by Google

ter of Newcomb Marshall, and had one child; Mary E., born March 18, 1857; and Belle, wife of Ellsworth Finney. (*e*) Polly Ann married John Ruckels, and had children: Elizabeth, Mary E. and John. (*h*) Alanson married Eliza Reynolds, and had children: Theodore, who married, and had one daughter, Lydia; Emily, who married, and had one daughter, Anna; and Sarah, who married Theodore Smith. (5) Hannah Studwell, sister of Drake Studwell (above), married Elijah Scofield, and had children as follows: Samuel, Delia (wife of David Knapp), David, Mary (wife of William Watson Webb), and Betsey (wife of George Patterson). (6) Betsey Studwell, youngest sister of Drake Studwell (above), married J. Tucker.

V. JAMES STUDWELL, born in 1780 in Stamford, made his home there. He died in 1838, and was buried in Riverbank. About 1807 he married Mary Scofield, who survived him with six children: (1) Julia, born in 1807 (she died, and her remains now rest in the cemetery at Banksville), married Stephen Finch, but had no children. (2) Calvin is mentioned more fully below. (3) Mary, born in 1809, married John Austin, and died leaving no children. (4) Jar-

Digitized by Google

vis, born September 23, 1820, died August 23, 1852, married Althea Adams; his children: (*a*) George H., born March 10, 1849, married Mary De Tour, and is now living in Hackensack, N. J. (He has been in the machine business for some time, is of an inventive turn of mind, and has made many useful articles for the present and coming generations; he is the inventor of a machine for cutting felt and velvet for dress bindings); his children: Florence, born February 4, 1872, married Julius S. Greenow, and has one child, Mildred T., born September 17, 1898; and George, born July 19, 1875. (*b*) Harriet, born May 5, 1845, died 1886; married Mr. Montes, and they had one son, Harry, born April 16, 1866. (*c*) Edward H., born 1852, died 1853. (5) Jehiel, who never married, died in Stamford and was buried there. (6) Samantha, single, born in 1824, died at her home in Stamford, June 20, 1898; she had in her possession a copper kettle, also a bucket made of ash wood, which belonged to Anthony Studwell, and though in use long before the Revolutionary war they are still in a good state of preservation.

VI. CALVIN STUDWELL, born in the town of Stamford, Conn., June 3, 1811, during his youth

Digitized by Google

learned the carpenter's trade there, serving an apprenticeship with Thomas Dixon, of Stamford. Later he was for many years a builder at Rye, N. Y., and with his partner, Robert Sloat, erected some of the best dwellings there, including the building for Episcopal Christ Church in 1850, of which Society he and his wife were members. In 1869 he returned to Stamford, where his remaining days were spent, his death occurring November 13, 1884. He was held in high esteem among his acquaintances for his excellent qualities of character.

In the year 1833 Calvin Studwell was married to Miss Esther Gedney, who was born December 13, 1813, at Rye, N. Y. (where her family has long been prominent), and died in Stamford, June 7, 1881, the remains of both her and her husband being buried at Rye. Their children: (1) Emily L., born March 6, 1837, married Stephen Barry, of Rye, where she died in 1856; her only child died the same year. (2) Augusta V., born January 13, 1839, married William W. Studwell, and had three children: (*a*) Bradford, born February 2, 1866, died October 21, 1866; (*b*) Laura E., October 4, 1867, married, March 20, 1888, to Arthur G. Jessup, has

Digitized by Google

one daughter, Edith H., born January 14, 1889; and (*c*) Henry Albert, born August 4, 1874, married Irene Bush, February 1, 1899. (3) Cyrena J., born August 14, 1840, married David Avery, of New Canaan, and has two children: Alice M., born February 27, 1878, and Lester S., born August 14, 1881. (4) John C., born February 10, 1844, died unmarried, February 5, 1872. (5) Sarah M., born July 25, 1845, married Leonard Sloat (now deceased), and had the following children: (*a*) Jessie L., born October 28, 1868, married, December 12, 1893, to William Louden, has a son, Leland H., born October 14, 1894; (*b*) Robert C., born October 4, 1870, married in January, 1895, to Miss May Ritch, and has two children—Clarence and Leon; (*c*) Albert, deceased in infancy; (*d*) Charles B., born February 15, 1874, died February 13, 1899; (*e*) Irena M., born February 14, 1876, married Charles Clark in April, 1899; and (*f*) Leonard, born July 26, 1879. (6) James Willette is fully spoken of farther on. (7) David W., born December 27, 1849, is a resident of Stamford. He is a carpenter and builder by occupation, and along with his brother James W., from 1880 to 1891, did a prosperous business; he is now living in his nice home on Hoyt street, Stamford. He married

Digitized by Google

Miss Alveline A. French, of Otego, N. Y., and has a son, Royden F., born June 9, 1881. (8) Mary A., born February 22, 1852, married Benjamin B. Avery, and died July 2, 1893. She had the following children: Annie L., born February 4, 1876, died November 24, 1887; Stuart B., born July 8, 1880; Leland R., born March 28, 1886; Bertha E., born June 6, 1890; and Willard C., born March 14, 1893. (9) Loretta E., born August 21, 1856, was married October 31, 1894, to B. B. Avery, above.

In looking over the land records it will be found that the ancestry of the Studwells, from 1850 back to 1656, were extensive land holders, nearly all of them possessing fine large farms or other landed property. Joseph (2) and his descendants owned farms in King Street, in both New York State and Connecticut, on both sides of the Byram river. The early generations of the family were chiefly occupied clearing and tilling the soil, also in raising horses and cattle, and like their descendants they were quiet, law-abiding citizens. Physically, the majority of the members of the family have been of large build, and of robust constitution. During the Revolutionary war Joseph, Henry, Gabriel, Anthony and Ward Studwell served in General Wooster's

Digitized by Google

command, the Ninth Regiment, Connecticut Militia, Col. John Mead. Joseph and Henry both enlisted November 1, 1776, in Capt. Abram Mead's company, and were discharged January 11, 1777. Gabriel enlisted in same command and for same length of time, but was in Capt. Thomas Hobby's company. Anthony was in same command, serving in Capt. David Haight's company from August 13 to September 27, 1776. Ward was in Capt. Thomas Hobby's company, having enlisted May 10, 1776, and was discharged December 5, following. This regiment was at Port Chester, N. Y., whence it was ordered by General Washington to New York City, but it soon returned to Port Chester, where it remained on guard duty while Washington was at White Plains, 1776-77. Thomas Studwell (born 1732) also served in the Revolution. Thomas Studwell (born 1709) owned and operated a large farm in Greenwich, and in 1776 had on several occasions to secrete his farm and household articles, and drive his stock to other localities, to keep them out of the way of the British foraging parties. In the war of 1812 the family was represented in the militia at Stamford by Solomon, Richard and Drake, the latter two serving at Shippan Point under Capt. David Haight.

Digitized by Google

VII. JAMES WILLETTE STUDWELL, of Stamford, is an enterprising and successful citizen, and but few men in active business life have been so uniformly fortunate in their ventures. His steady perseverance in his chosen line of work is well worthy of emulation.

As will be seen by the genealogical record of the Studwell family, given with this sketch, James W. Studwell is of the seventh generation in descent from the original ancestor, Thomas, born about 1600 or 1620; Thomas (2) [date of birth not known]; Thomas (3), born in 1709; Anthony, born in 1738; James, born in 1780; Calvin, born in 1811; James Willette, born in 1848.

Born January 2, 1848, at Rye, N. Y., JAMES W. STUDWELL received his education there, and on leaving school he learned the carpenter's trade with James Tucker, of that town. In August, 1869, he removed to Stamford, where he worked as journeyman carpenter for about eleven years, in 1880 engaging in business on his own account, and forming a partnership with his brother David W., under the firm name of Studwell Brothers. This partnership continued until 1892, since which time Mr. Studwell has carried on business alone. He has a pleasant home and a charming family. On April 4, 1872,

Digitized by Google

he married Miss Julia M. Dann, who was born May 10, 1852, a daughter of Theodore and Rebecca (Strobridge) Dann, and a descendant of one of the early settlers of the town. Eight children have blessed this union, all of whom are living: (1) Flora T., born April 22, 1873, was married April 7, 1897, to William H. Spencer, of Meriden, Conn., and has one son, William Elton, born February 26, 1898. (2) Frank W., born July 25, 1874, was married July 15, 1896, to Miss Florence Eddy, of Mianus, this county. (3) Grace E., born March 25, 1877, was married February 2, 1896, to Warren A. Ferris, of Stamford. (4) Ralph S., born December 5, 1878, married April 12, 1899, to Miss Lena Smith, of Stamford. (5) Earle M., born September 24, 1887, (6) Walton F., born February 13, 1889, (7) Alfred Theodore, born July 5, 1890, and (8) Julia Idabelle, born January 26, 1894, are at home. In politics Mr. Studwell is independent. Mrs. Studwell is a member of the Congregational Church, which the family attend.

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

89066282849

b89066282849a

Digitized by Google

Digitized by Google

89066282849

B89066282849A

Digitized by Google